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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
 Attorney Docket: 037323.49308C1

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/845,262

Filed on May 1, 2001

Of Cyprian UZOH et al.

Entitled: ANODE DESIGNS FOR PLANAR METAL DEPOSITS WITH  
 ENHANCED ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION BLENDING AND PROCESS OF  
 SUPPLYING ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION USING SUCH DESIGNS

Examiner: D. Valentine

Group: 1742

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a new specification and drawings that does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.  
 Total pages of specification, claims and abstract: 24 pages and 4 drawing sheets.
- X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 3 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1-6.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a.    Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i.    Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as

being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X 5. Small entity status:
- a.    A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. X A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on August 1, 2003 in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c.    Is no longer claimed
- X 6. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee						<u>\$385</u>		<u>\$770</u>		
Total Claims	<u>29</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>9</u>	x	<u>9</u>	= \$ <u>81</u>	<u>18</u>	= \$ <u>          </u>
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	<u>43</u>	= \$ <u>          </u>	<u>86</u>	= \$ <u>          </u>
<u>          </u> Multiple Dependent Claims						+	<u>145</u>	= \$ <u>          </u>	<u>290</u>	= \$ <u>          </u>
Total								\$ <u>466</u>		\$ <u>          </u>

- X 7. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 037323.49308C1) in the amount of \$466.00.
8. A check in the amount of \$   to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 9. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 037323.49308C1).
- X 10. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/845,262, filed May 1, 2001.--
11. Priority of Appln. No(s).   , filed in    on   , is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
12. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No.    on   .
- X 13. The prior application is assigned of record to NuTool Inc.

X 14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

— b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

— c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

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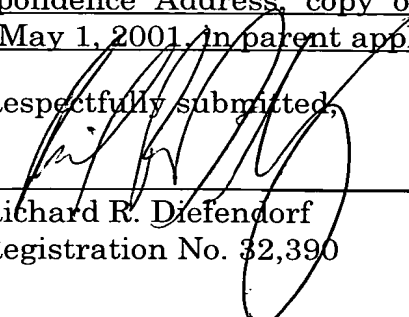
X 15. Copies of Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

X 16. Return Receipt Postcard.

X 17. Other: Change of Correspondence Address, copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed May 1, 2001, in parent application.

Date: February 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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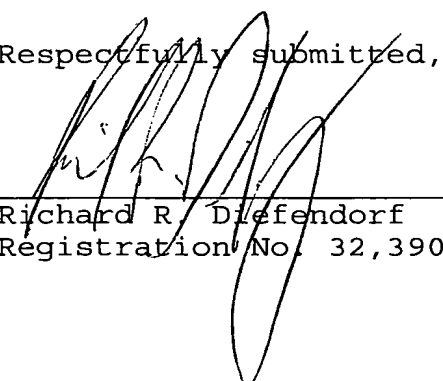
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Sir:

By virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 011955, frame 0509, NuTool Inc. is the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to the invention forming the subject matter of the application identified above. Effective immediately, NuTool Inc. is a small entity as defined by 37 CFR §1.27(a).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2003

  
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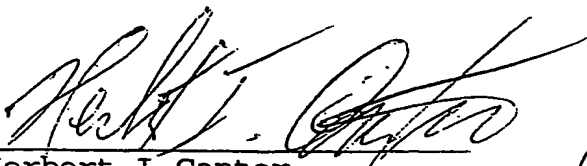
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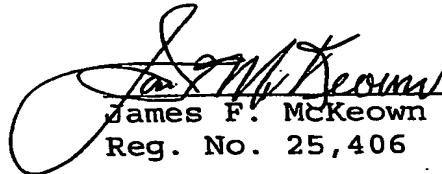
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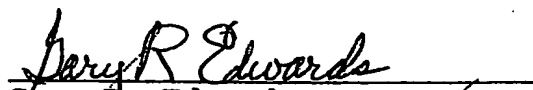
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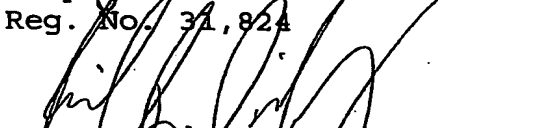
  
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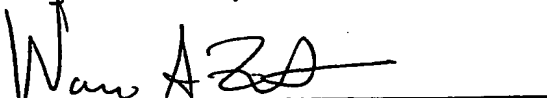
  
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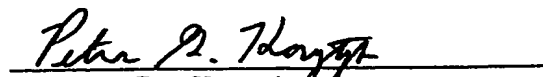
  
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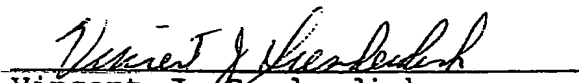
  
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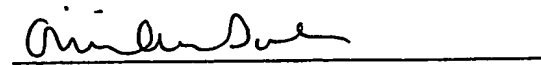
  
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